IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Coleman et al.

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Polypeptide III

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 1999 for three (3) months from September 17, 1999 to and including December 17, 1999.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No.08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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